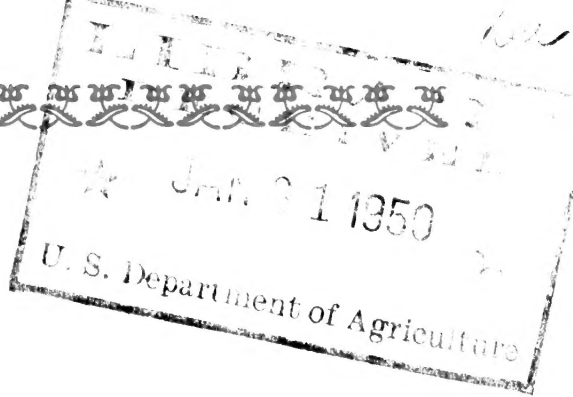


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Novelty Dahlias



STANDARD DAHLIAS OF MERIT

ADIRONDACK SUNSET—Inf. Decorative

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange50

A. D. LIVONII—Ball

A perfect flower of shell pink, good stems and free bloomer..... .14

ANDRIES ORANGE—Miniature

An ideal cut flower and very free blooming. The color is bright orange blending very well with fall colors. Good healthy stock and long stems. Semi-cactus..... .20

AVALON—Informal Decorative

Clear canary yellow of cut flower size. We cut four to six-foot stems last season which held the bloom erect. Late in the season it is a wonderful dahlia..... .09

BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer14

BEAUTIFUL LADY—Formal Decorative

Bright lemon yellow. 8-10 inch blooms, good stems, bush 5-6 feet tall. Rugged grower, insect resistant foliage, profuse and early. A good root maker and they keep well. Scored 84 at East Lansing. On Pacific Honor Roll..... .25

CALIFORNIA IDOL—Informal Dec.

A clear bright, glistening yellow, of immense size, and a prize-winner from coast to coast. Grows naturally to great size and has everything a great dahlia should have. We recommend it highly..... .50

CHIEF KOKOMO—Miniature

This beautiful cut flower should be listed as a small formal decorative. It has very long stems and the color is dark lavender. It does not fade out as many lavenders but holds true throughout the season. We recommend it to all our customers..... .25

CITY OF CLEVELAND—Informal Decorative

Large, orange suffused red. Thick, heavy blooms20

COMMANDO—Formal Decorative

One of the largest grown. Dark lavender or almost blue. Strong plants. Another dahlia we recommend highly..... .18

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—Ball

Bright orange, very free blooming. Sturdy plants, one of the best; try it..... .10

DARCY SAINSBURY—Formal Decorative

We think this is the best large white to date. This Australian variety has good stems35

DELMARVA—Informal Decorative

Fine large dahlia of orange with shadings of red. Free bloomer and good strong stems24

FIRE BALL—Informal Decorative

The brightest red dahlia of unusual large size. Plants are 5½ ft. tall and very robust. Cut flowers hold up excellent. Good stems18

FRED SPRINGER—Semi-Cactus

A beautiful bright red to scarlet with foliage of lacy appearance. This Dahlia is highly recommended for border or hedge purposes; a row of it has the appearance of a well trimmed hedge with many blooms25

FIVE STAR GENERAL—Formal Decorative

12x7-inch. Amaranth pink with a strong maize yellow overcast. New in 1946, this Dahlia has produced by far more blooms per plant than any other big flowering variety within our experience. Big spreading bushes, not too high, that bloom all through the season. Fine stems..... 1.00

GOLDEN CITY—Formal Decorative

Bloom 8x4. A fine bi-color of scarlet penciled on golden yellow. Blooms very early. A sport of Queen City. Highly recommended for cutting. Bush 4 ft..... .30

GOLDEN STANDARD—Cactus

The large blooms are slightly incurved and the color is as distinctive as the form, golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Plants are very profuse blooming and stems and bush growth are perfect. You will like this one..... .32

HARBOR LIGHTS—Informal Decorative

A beautiful bright vivid scarlet having golden lights. A good healthy insect resisting bush32

HILLCREST SUNSET—Informal Dec.

A beautiful blending of sunset shades. A very attractive dahlia..... .18

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—Inf. Dec.

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple40

IDA DE VER WARNER—Formal Decorative

Large lavender. Very good. One of the best dahlias grown..... .12

JANE COWL—Informal Decorative

Often considered the largest. A bronzy buff and old gold on long stems..... .35

JEAN KERR—Formal Decorative

The best dahlia of its size regardless of color, ever introduced for cut flowers. Pure white, fine cut flower..... .18

JERSEYS BEAUTY—Formal Decorative

A perfect bloom of erosion pink. The best pink dahlia to date..... .16

KATIE K.—Informal Decorative

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls35

KENTUCKY—Decorative

A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper35

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN—Informal Dec.

Bloom 10x5. Bush 4 feet. This seems the most popular of exhibition bi-colors. The color is quite unlike anything else. Yellow at center, outer petals golden amber, with rosy reverse, each petal tipped white. It blooms early and freely, and is without doubt the most beautiful bi-color..... .50

KING OF BLACKS—Formal Decorative

A very dark red, almost black. Early and free blooming20

MINIMUM ORDER — \$2.50
5c per bulb extra in less than 5 of a variety.

MAFFIE—Semi-Cactus

Bloom 12x6, bush 6 ft. Intense carmine of stupendous size. Bush growth is very rugged and foliage exceptionally heavy.... .65

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—Inf. Dec.

Opalescent pink. Huge flowers of exhibition type. Another of our favorites and it always attracts attention. Don't be without it22

MILTON J. CROSS—Informal Dec.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower28

MIXED DAHLIAS

This assortment of dahlias is made up of many types and colors. No seedlings..... .10

MORNING MIST—Pompon

An excellent cut flower dahlia surpassing nearly all pompon dahlias in color, form, and productiveness. Beautiful white, tipped a delicate lavender..... .18

MRS. ALBIN—Formal Decorative

A florist variety. Bloom 7x4. Color is clear yellow. We highly recommend this dahlia for cutting. Blooms fairly early and continues till frost. Stems long and strong, bushes very healthy and free branching. Very good12

NEGUS—Formal Decorative

Oxblood red to almost black in center. Plants extremely robust, long stems, insect resisting. Try it on our recommendation. Good size blooms, held erect..... .18

ORIENTAL GLORY—Informal Decorative

Blooms are cadmium orange overlaid with scarlet. The name describes it very well. It was one of the first to bloom in our fields, and attracted much attention. Good stems and very free blooming..... .28

PINK GIANT—Informal Decorative

Tyrian Pink. This brightest of pink shades has long been lacking in a good dahlia. Now we have it. Bloom 9x4, bush 5 feet. Pink Giant is a grand garden dahlia with big, strong, upright bushes, fine stems and plenty of bloom. Early..... .35

PORTHOS—Ball

Deep red blooms of good size and form..... .12

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5c per bulb extra in less than 5 of a variety.

PEPPERMINT CANDY—Semi-Cactus

Long, creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual. An old variety but a very popular bi-color..... .35

QUEEN CITY—Formal Decorative

Scarlet pink commercial dahlia. Very early. If you do not grow it, you are passing up one of the best..... .14

R. A. BROOMFIELD—Informal Decorative

Saffron orange flushed with rose. A large long stem dahlia which holds up good as a cut flower. Very early and free dahlia.... .24

RED JERSEY BEAUTY—Informal Decorative

A nice red dahlia the size and shape of Jersey Beauty. Used generally for cut flowers18

RED LEGION—Informal Decorative

1942 introduction. Beautiful large bright red. Robust plant 5 to 6 feet high, long cane-like stems, large leaves and makes large round bulbs..... .32

RED SAILS—Formal Decorative

Large red with 3 ft. stems. Very attractive. We guarantee it to be good in all ways. We have grown it for 5 years and find it better than most of the dahlias introduced at \$10.00 or more..... .45

RED SUNSET—Informal Decorative

Bright vivid scarlet. A good healthy bush with beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color..... .35

ROBERT EMMETT—Informal Decorative

Carmin to cardinal red; a very large bloom with good long stems..... .20

ROSE FALLON—Formal Decorative

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon..... .20

ROYAL CITY—Formal Decorative

Bloom 6x4. Bush 4½ ft. Beautiful violet rose. This is a color sport of "Queen City." The plant growth, blooming habits, stems, etc., are identical to "Queen City." A fine addition to any garden..... .24

SHAHRAZADE—Informal Decorative

Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous..... .25

SATAN—Semi-Cactus

A flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center35

MINIMUM ORDER — \$2.50
5c per bulb extra in less than 5 of a variety.

SON OF SATAN—Cactus

An incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive..... .55

S. V. GLITTER—Pompon

Possibly the best autumn shade variegated in red, yellow and orange..... .05

TWENTIETH CENTURY—Single

One of the best single dahlias we ever grew. Light pink..... .04

VICTORY—Formal Decorative

A beautiful salmon pink. Flowers held erect on long stiff stem. A good cut flower .35

VIRGINIA TOWELL—Formal Decorative

A medium size lavender dahlia. Has good healthy stock18

WAC.—Formal Decorative

Bloom 10x5. A desirable addition to the formal blend class. Color is creamy gold with light shades of salmon. Good foliage and habit of growth, with enormous perfectly formal flowers which average around ten inches. A sure winner for the blend classes45

WATCHUNG GIANT—Informal Decorative

A deep amber yellow of suffused orange carmine28

W. H. T.—Informal Decorative

Beautiful large old rose blooms on long stems. Better try it as it is good..... .15

WHITE XMAS—Informal Decorative

Bloom 10x6. A beautiful, perfectly formed white of exhibition quality. Long straight stems held on very tall plants. A rugged, vigorous grower that will not stunt..... .50

WM. H. HOGAN—Formal Decorative

An outstanding red tipped white flower.... .28

WORLD PEACE—Formal Decorative

A cut flower white of medium large size. This tall wiry plant has extra long stems.. .50

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We do not buy dahlias of failing or bankrupt growers to fill our orders.

Dahlia bulbs shipped by express are rated as second class and are listed as perishable.

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